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PETITION FOR A THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

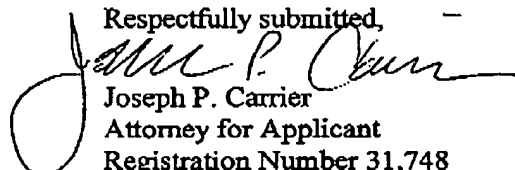
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a third month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 30 September 2003. Additionally, applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$530 fee for such third month extension (i.e., the fee of \$950 under 37 CFR 1.17(a) (3) less the \$420 under 37 CFR 1.17(a) (2) paid on 25 February 2004) to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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